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ACTION SY-04

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P R 181705Z OCT 74
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6511

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SAIGON FOR RSO AND DAO

DEPT FOR A/SY/DO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY VIOLATION - MAIL

1. AT 1415 HOURS, OCTOBER 18, 1974, DAO, US EMBASSY, SEOUL, RECEIVED REGISTERED ENVELOPE FROM USDAO, SGN, RVN, OPNS AND PLANS DIV, C & L SECTION, ATTN: AOSOP-ISM, FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF 96620. ENVELOPE CONTAINED ONE CY IR 6918708474 AND ONE CY IR 6918708574. REGISTRY NUMBER WAS 18491. CLASSIFIED SECRET/NOFORN.

2. ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "KOREA, REPUBLIC OF SEOUL, 82 SEJONG-RO, SEOUL, APO S.F. 96301", HOWEVER APO S.F. 96301 CROSSED OUT BY ONE PEN AND INK LINE.

3. ENVELOPE DID NOT, RPT NOT, CONTAIN WORDS US EMBASSY OR DAO.

4. DUE TO YET UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES ENVELOPE MAIL DIVERTED FROM APO CHANNELS TO INTERNATIONAL MAIL CHANNEL AND THIS DATE DELIVERED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY BY KOREAN POST OFFICE CLERK. ENVELOPE DELIVERED BY US EMBASSY LOCAL (KOREAN) EMPLOYEE TO DAO OFFICE.

5. REAR OF ENVELOPE CONTAINS FOLLOWING POSTAL
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CANCELLATION STAMPS: OCTOBER 7, 1974, NEW YORK, 17115

BR., OCTOBER 15, 1974, APO SAN FRAN, CALIF 96301,
AND OCTOBER 16, 1974 ARMY POSTAL SERVICE, SAN
FRANCISCO 96301.

6. GENERALLY KNOWN PROCEDURE THAT KOREAN GOVERNMENT
REVIEWS AND CENSORS INTERNATIONAL MAIL, TO INCLUDE THAT
ADDRESSED TO EMBASSIES; HOWEVER, NO OUTWARD SIGN OF
HAVING BEEN OPENED PRESENT.

7. RSO ATTEMPTING TO LEARN HOW MAIL ENTERED
INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL. FULL INVESTIGATION REPORT WILL
BE FORWARDED TO A/SY/DO.

8. THIS TELEGRAPHIC REPORT BEING MADE TO PREVENT
REOCCURRENCE. RSO SUGGEST FULL APO ADDRESS:
DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE, US EMBASSY, APO S.F. 96301,
OR CLASSIFIED POUCH BE USED FOR TRANSMISSION OF CLASSIFIED
MATERIALS.
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